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Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2006

In response to Office Action dated July 31, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are in this application.

Claims 18-19 are canceled for being directed to non-elected invention.

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application.

The Office Action dated July 31, 2006 includes a Restriction Requirement restricting the claims of the present invention to one of the following Groups:

Group I. Claims 1–17, directed to process of making chiral amines, classified in class 564, and various subclasses; and

Group II. Claims 18–19, directed to a composition, classified in class 252, and various subclasses.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects for further prosecution the claims of:

Group I: Claims 1–17, directed to process of making chiral amines, classified in class 564, and various subclasses.

This election is made without traverse.

Therefore, Applicant has canceled claims 18-19 for being directed to non-elected invention.

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application and allowance of the pending claims, namely claims 1-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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